

**U.S. District Court  
Southern District of New York (Foley Square)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-04707-PKC**

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc. v. United States Department of Health And Human Services  
Assigned to: Judge P. Kevin Castel  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/22/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/22/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against United States Department of Health And Human Services. (Filing Fee \$ 400.00, Receipt Number ANYSDC-16931619) Document filed by Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – 2018.04.27 FOIA Request to HHS and CMS re Nondiscrimination Policies, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B – 2018.04.27 FOIA Request to HHS and CMS re Nondiscrimination Policies, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C – 2018.09.14 Response from HHS re Nondiscrimination Policies Request – No Records, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D – 2018.12.05 Letter to HHS FOIA Liaison re FOIA Requests, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E – 2018.12.13 Administrative Appeal of HHS

		FOIA Requests, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F – 2018.04.27 FOIA Request to HHS re Outside Organizations, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G – 2018.05.10 Clarification Letter from HHS re Outside Organizations Request, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H – 2018.05.10 Clarification Response to HHS re Outside Organizations Request, # <u>9</u> Exhibit I – 2018.04.27 FOIA Request to HHS re HHS Officials, # <u>10</u> Exhibit J – 2018.05.01 Acknowledgement Letter from HHS re HHS Officials Request)(Wesneski, Joshua) (Entered: 05/22/2019)
05/22/2019	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed. (Wesneski, Joshua) (Entered: 05/22/2019)
05/22/2019	<u>3</u>	REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF SUMMONS as to United States Department of Health and Human Services, re: <u>1</u> Complaint,,,, Document filed by Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.. (Wesneski, Joshua) (Entered: 05/22/2019)
05/22/2019	<u>4</u>	RULE 7.1 CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. No Corporate Parent. Document filed by Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc..(Wesneski, Joshua) (Entered: 05/22/2019)
05/23/2019		CASE OPENING INITIAL ASSIGNMENT NOTICE: The above–entitled action is assigned to Judge P. Kevin Castel. Please download and review the Individual Practices of the assigned District Judge, located at <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judges/District</a> . Attorneys are responsible for providing courtesy copies to judges where their Individual Practices require such. Please download and review the ECF Rules and Instructions, located at <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf_filing.php">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf_filing.php</a> . (pc) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/23/2019		Magistrate Judge Stewart D. Aaron is so designated. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73(b)(1) parties are notified that they may consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. Parties who wish to consent may access the necessary form at the following link: <a href="http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php">http://nysd.uscourts.gov/forms.php</a> . (pc) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/23/2019		Case Designated ECF. (pc) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/23/2019	<u>5</u>	ELECTRONIC SUMMONS ISSUED as to United States Department of Health And Human Services. (pc) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/23/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Omar Gonzalez–Pagan on behalf of Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.. (Gonzalez–Pagan, Omar) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/28/2019	<u>7</u>	ORDER INITIAL PRETRIAL CONFERENCE: Initial Conference set for 7/19/2019 at 11:45 AM in Courtroom 11D, 500 Pearl Street, New York, NY 10007 before Judge P. Kevin Castel. So Ordered. (Signed by Judge P. Kevin Castel on 5/28/2019) (js) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
06/06/2019	<u>8</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE of Summons and Complaint,,,, United States Department of Health And Human Services served on 5/23/2019, answer due 6/13/2019. Service was made by Certified Mail. Document filed by Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.. (Wesneski, Joshua) (Entered: 06/06/2019)
06/06/2019	<u>9</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE of Summons and Complaint,,,, United States Department of Health And Human Services served on 5/24/2019, answer due 6/14/2019. Service was accepted by Haojun Li, Civil Clerk, United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York. Document filed by Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.. (Wesneski, Joshua) (Entered: 06/06/2019)
06/10/2019	<u>10</u>	MOTION for Veronica Till Goodson to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Filing fee \$ 200.00, receipt number ANYSDC–17053331. <b>Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff.</b> Document filed by Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Veronica Till Goodson, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A – Certificate of Good Standing, District of Columbia, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B – Certificate of Good Standing, California, # <u>4</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Till Goodson, Veronica) (Entered: 06/10/2019)
06/11/2019		<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;NOTICE REGARDING PRO HAC VICE MOTION. Regarding Document No. <u>10</u> MOTION for Veronica Till Goodson to Appear Pro Hac Vice . Filing fee \$ 200.00, receipt number ANYSDC–17053331. Motion and supporting papers to be reviewed by Clerk's Office staff.. The document has been reviewed and there are no deficiencies. (wb)</b> (Entered: 06/11/2019)

06/11/2019	<u>11</u>	ORDER granting <u>10</u> Motion for Veronica Till Goodson to Appear Pro Hac Vice (HEREBY ORDERED by Judge P. Kevin Castel)(Text Only Order) (Nacanther, Florence) (Entered: 06/11/2019)
06/13/2019	<u>12</u>	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE by Danielle Judith Levine on behalf of United States Department of Health And Human Services. (Levine, Danielle) (Entered: 06/13/2019)